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Dear Joe:

Some remarks in passing.

There is a casual reference to the lysogenicity-model of cancer in the Proc. 2d Nat. Cancer Conference, 1952 (publ. by Amer Cancer Soc.) in Stanley's paper. Lwoff himself gave a speech (reported in N.Y. Times; I haven't seen it myself in print) at one of the Symposia at the Int. Cong. Microbiology in 1953, which corresponded very closely to your proposal. Luria has also expressed himself along these lines (Chap. 17 of his book). However, none of these may be as complete or detailed a proposal as you have in mind. The Cancer Researchers may not be well acquainted with the factual details of recent developments in bacteriophage; you can judge yourself how important your contribution might be; it may depend on how close to the ground it can be kept.

I ran into an old friend of mine who served a couple of years in the Arctic Research program of the AF Medical Corps, and I discreetly asked him what he thought of the uses of antiperspirants. He felt 1) they should definitely be topical, and 2) the most important single application would be for the feet. He also gave me the name of the person in the A.F. who, he thought, would be most intimately concerned with this problem. He is

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Would you pass this on to Amel? (if he doesn't know all about it already).

Yours sincerely,

